

ISLAND LOCALS.

ABOUT TOWN.

To-day is St. Valentine's Day. Beware!

See notary public's card of Thos. W. Hebrun.

Mr. J. N. S. Williams announces sundry heavy agencies to sugar men.

The mail despatched per steamer Alameda comprised 3,884 letters and 90 papers.

Big sale of household furniture by Morgan out on the plains next Wednesday.

Hon. A. S. Cleghorn's self-registering thermometer indicated 85° Friday morning.

The Marion, Captain Dyer, left Guatemala, January 24, for Honolulu, via Acapulco.

Egan & Co. are opening out a lot of extra fine lines of goods just received from New York.

A child of Mr. Max Eckart was severely burned while playing with matches on Sunday.

Mr. Sands Forman, city editor of the San Francisco Daily Report, arrived by the S. S. Australia.

The Lady Lamson took in some 3,000 bags of sugar Thursday forenoon. Good work for half a day.

Dr. McWayne will attend to Dr. Webb's practice until the return of the latter from the United States.

Captain Freeman of the Mikahala being in ill health, the steamer sailed in charge of first mate Gahan.

Old times were brought to mind Friday by the arrest of a Chinaman for unlawful possession of opium.

There were seven fresh cases of small-pox reported in San Francisco the day before the Consulate sailed.

Mr. John F. Smith has secured many names of persons willing to join in the formation of a debating club.

Damage is reported from the Kona coast by last steamer. Houses were washed away and a church wrecked.

Captain J. H. Brown's third daughter is going abroad for education, being booked for the steamer Australia.

Messrs. W. H. Hoogs, A. Robertson and H. Gann were appointed a committee of ways and means by the debating club.

The Royal Hawaiian Band regaled the inmates of the Queen's Hospital with music for a couple of hours Thursday afternoon.

Sunday having been the fifteenth anniversary of His Majesty's reign, Monday was observed as Accession Day and a public holiday.

The Manual of the Third Congregational Church of San Francisco, of which Rev. J. A. Cruzan is pastor, has been laid on our table.

A lamp exploded Wednesday in the Commercial Saloon and produced an incipient fire that was got rid of without much damage.

A gorgeous calendar for 1888, issued by the Etina Fire Insurance Company, has been received from its agents, Messrs. Castle & Cooke.

A lot of well conditioned grangers of all sizes from ten pounds upwards came by the W. G. Hall, said to be for the celebration of Chinese New Year.

The schooner Rosario, formerly in the trade between San Francisco and Kahului, Maui, is being fitted up in the former port for an Arctic whaling voyage.

The S. S. Australia was quarantined at the dock and under guard. The passengers were all quarantined in cottages approved by the Board of Health.

Mr. Frank Gerz has been made to finish his quarantine at the ground across the bay, for some alleged infraction of the rules in the seclusion of his own premises.

Mr. F. A. Schaefer has applied to the Supreme Court, at Chambers, for temporary administration on the estate of Captain Marchant, deceased. Proof of will was set for the 2nd March.

No. 2 of the Owl is out, showing much variety of theme and treatment. Like the first, it is mainly in rhyme, and many of its shafts go to deservng marks. Give the Colonel a show.

A Japanese missionary to the Japanese of the Islands arrived from San Francisco, and will labor under the direction of the Hawaiian Board of Missions. His name is T. Shimizu.

The death of Miss Eliza Meek took place Wednesday at the residence of her brother-in-law, Mr. Horace Crabbe. Deceased was a daughter of Captain John Meek, and was in her 56th year.

The Attorney-General, Collector-General, Marshal and other prominent persons with a large crowd of natives paid their respects to the King Friday at the wharf, on his departure for Hawaii.

With regard to the suspension of L. G. Snesovich & Co., of San Francisco, we are requested to state that the firm continues business, having made arrangements to that end with its creditors.

The legislative and judicial departments were well represented on board the Mikahala for Kauai. The Chief Justice and the President of the Legislature would take separate state rooms as a matter of course.

Through the philanthropic exertions of Mr. F. W. Damon the Chinese prisoners in Oahu Jail were treated to a feast on Chinese New Year's Day, being for the purpose granted a half holiday from "hard labor."

The two gentlemen referred to in Saturday's issue as having been removed unwillingly to the quarantine station on the previous evening, have been since reported comfortable and well satisfied with their new quarters.

Daumont N. Wingate, formerly freight clerk for the Inter-Island Steam Navigation Company, died lately in

Kansas, aged 38 years. He belonged to Scotland and a newspaper in that country gives him an obituary notice.

The "oldest inhabitant" in the Western States froze his palate while trying to find in the archives of his recollections some colder weather than that of the past month. Our "oldest inhabitant" forgot about cold weather long ago.

A correspondent cites the bearing rein as a prevalent form of cruelty to animals that should be abolished. Unfortunately Honolulu with all its humane institutions has drawn the line at a Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals.

Messrs. J. B. Atherton, B. F. Dillingham and John H. Paty, special committee, have placed a list at the bank of Bishop & Co., for receiving subscriptions towards the funds required for rebuilding and furnishing the Sailors' Home.

Waggery is not piggery. Hence the impropriety of the wag at the corner Thursday saying, that on Saturday there'll be roost pigs running about the streets with knives and forks sticking in their backs, all squeaking "who'll eat me?"

Mr. L. Montgomery Mather has contributed a very comprehensive, graceful and accurate description of Hawaiian attractions for tourists to a Los Angeles paper. In a private letter shown us, the tourist agent exhibits progress in his mission. The first party is on the way.

Invitations have been sent and others will follow, to Major Whipple and Mr. Sankey, evangelists, to stay over in Honolulu on their way to Australia. Mr. Moody will also be asked to take in the Paradise of the Pacific when he has completed his contemplated campaign in San Francisco and vicinity.

The San Francisco Chronicle of the 13th Jan. says: Public Administrator James C. Pennie applied for special letters of administration yesterday, on the estate of Walter Murray Gibson, the late Premier of the Sandwich Islands. It has been discovered that there is \$2,500 to his credit in the Anglo-California bank.

Mr. John Thomas Waterhouse of this city had been seriously ill in San Francisco for about two weeks previous to the leaving of the steamer, a piece of news that will be received with deep regret by the worthy gentleman's friends here. Mr. J. T. Waterhouse, Jr., goes by next steamer to endeavor to bring his father home.

Ab Kow, a Chinaman in charge of Hon. W. G. Irwin's premises at Waikiki, complained to his employer that Wong Lang and Ah Fat attempted to rob the henroost, and that when he interfered they beat him. On this information a warrant was obtained, on which Officer Kaapa arrested the accused Chinamen on Sunday afternoon.

A professional light-weight pugilist and an amateur at the business quarreled on the steamer Alameda before reaching this port. They landed here and found a place to fight it out, with the result that the p. l. w. p. "knocked out" his antagonist in two rounds. It would seem to be time for the Government to proclaim Honolulu's neutrality in differences occurring between rowdies on the high seas.

Henry Burkman was fined \$100 by Police Justice Dayton Friday for assaulting a man named "Charlie" at Waikiki. The offense was committed in the course of a brutal slogging performance on Sunday, the victim being terribly maltreated. An appeal was noted. Mr. Whiting assisted the prosecution, and Mr. Kaulukou conducted the defense.

The band played a fine programme Thursday evening at the Hotel. The front of the building was hung with Chinese lanterns. A considerable number of spectators occupied the verandas and grounds. The music laden air floating through the open windows would no doubt be enlivening to the spirits of the quarantined folks in the Dudoit House on the corner.

The turbine water wheel for the electric light works has been heard from to the effect that it was shipped but was probably among the thousands of car loads of goods blocked up on the railway lines. The detention of overland freight has been due partly to the overcrowded state of the freight service and to the frosts and snows which this season are terrific in their severity.

Officers of the Star Mill Co., operating at Kohala, have been elected for the ensuing year as follows: Mr. John Hind, President; Mr. James Renton, Vice-President; Hon. Wm. G. Irwin, Secretary and Treasurer; Mr. Henry M. Renton, Auditor. According to the Bulletin Mr. Robert Hind has purchased Messrs. W. G. Irwin's entire and controlling interest in the corporation.

This paper should have said that the Kinan passengers who landed at Coco Head walked to the residence of Mr. Chas. Lucas, instead of to the Diamond Head signal station. It was not our informant who was wrong, but someone convinced us by geographical demonstration that we must have misheard the message. Mr. Lucas treated the travellers with a generous hospitality that they very deeply appreciate.

Captain Lorenzen reports that during the storm last Sunday week at Mahukona, an iron wheel weighing a ton and a half, lying near the water line at the landing, was carried a distance of sixty to seventy feet by the force of the waves breaking on the shore. The warehouse at the landing stands twenty-four feet above the sea, but the breakers rose about forty feet above the usual sea level.

The following are booked to leave to-day per steamship Australia: Margaret Harnden, E. W. Peterson and wife, S. Foster, George Bonney, E. C. Blair, F. M. Stump, C. F. Overbaugh, Capt. Hobson and wife, J. Colman, Sands Forman, J. J. Flynn, H. F. Glade, A. Walstein, Miss Walstein, O. C. Swain, A. Ascheim, Miss Kate Gray, Mrs. W. R. Seal and two children, Miss N. Brown, Miss L. Louisson.

Among the spectators at the Supreme Court 6th inst., to hear the de-

cision on the veto question were His Excellency G. W. Merrill, U. S. Minister Resident; H. B. M. Commissioner, Major J. H. Wadehouse; Sir William Wiseman, Baronet, Commander of H. B. M. S. Caroline; Hon. J. O. Dominis, His Excellency C. P. Iaukea, Hon. C. R. Bishop, Hon. A. S. Wilcox, Hon. J. U. Kawainui, Hon. Henry Waterhouse, Hon. Frank Brown and a considerable number of citizens.

A large company assembled in the parlors of the Central Union Church. Among the visitors that commanded the largest share of attention was a group of able seamen wearing the royal blue of Her Britannic Majesty—from H. B. M. S. Caroline. Tea, coffee cakes and sandwiches, passed round, for the most part, by a bevy of pretty young ladies, were excellent. The large company seemed highly pleased with the event, and only regretted the whirling of time bringing about the hour for dispersing all too soon.

An occasional fusillade of explosive fireworks throughout the day on Friday signalled the approach of Chinese New Year. Night disclosed a resplendent illumination of Chinatown with colored lanterns on the outside of buildings; while the sullen rattle of fireworks, as the moribund Celestial year came nearer its last tick, gave terrestrial ears timely notice of the grand crash and tintinnabulation that midnight was to bring for the murder of all repose and tranquillity throughout the livelong days and nights of a whole week.

Mr. Oliver Swain, clerk in the Honolulu Post Office, goes home to California by the outgoing steamer Australia. All his intercourse with the public in the position he is leaving has been most agreeable. The invaluable quality of courtesy in a public servant has been his possession in a marked degree, and his willingness to oblige people has not been held within the limitations of mere duty. "Ollie" will be much missed at the window, as well as in the large circle of friends who admired him for his pleasant ways, and the GAZETTE, indebted to him with the press generally for many favors, wishes him in the accents of the two poliest peoples *bon voyage* and *aloha nui*.

Samoan News.

The steamer Lubeck arrived at Sydney from Samoa on January 21st, reporting all quiet when she left. "The British and American Consuls refuse to recognize the claim of Tama-se, the German sentries at Apia have been withdrawn, and the Germans have taken over the control of affairs at Samoa, and a revival of trade is now anxiously awaited. The Rev. Mr. Moulton is a passenger by the Lubeck from Tonga."

J. H. Soper, Marshal.

Wednesday at 12 o'clock a procession of two gentlemen, the Attorney-General and Mr. J. H. Soper, closely followed by "hends" connected with the press, arrived at the Police Station and entered the Marshal's office, where Mr. Soper was announced to Deputy Marshal Pahia, policemen and others present, as "the new Marshal." The commission of appointment was read to the new incumbent by the Attorney-General, upon which he declared Mr. Soper duly installed into the office of Marshal of the Kingdom, and congratulated him on his appointment. The Deputy, policemen and spectators also paid their respects, and the brief but important ceremony was concluded.

Duxbury Reef.

The wreck of the brig Claus Spreckels on Duxbury Reef, near San Francisco, brings to remembrance of Mr. Robert French an adventure in which he shared on that reef. He was a passenger in 1857 on board the Pacific Mail steamship Montana, from Panama for San Francisco—one of 1,350 passengers, including 200 United States soldiers. At one o'clock in the morning, the weather being thick and foggy, the Montana ran bow on aground upon the Duxbury reef. The utmost exertions were made to get the steamer afloat, the soldiers being made to stand on the after quarter, so as to depress the stern in the deep water, and the tide rising, the vessel floated off at ten o'clock the same day.

Death of Benjamin Pitman.

Mr. Benjamin Pitman, formerly of Hilo, Hawaii, died Jan. 17th, at Somerville, Mass., aged 75 years. Mr. Pitman was born in Boston in 1813. When a young man he came to these Islands, where he engaged in mercantile business. He lived here for twenty-five years. During his residence he married a connection of one of the chief families, who died while he lived at Hilo. When he left the Islands he took his family, which consisted of two daughters and three sons, to Germany, where he resided for ten years for the purpose of educating his children. He then returned to Somerville. He was a deacon in the Unitarian Church. He leaves a widow, a second wife, beside the children mentioned above. Mrs. John Allan, of this city, was a daughter of Mr. P. by his first wife.

The Nettie Merrill Wrecked.

The recent storm claimed the schooner Nettie Merrill as part of its tribute. The vessel was at anchor at Waimea, Kauai, with a large hawser also out attached to the buoy. The rough sea broke over the schooner, and the skylight, after hatch and galley were carried away. One of the crew, a negro or South Sea Islander, cut the hawser, upon which the schooner broke away from her anchorage and drifted on to the reef. The crew made for the shore, leaving Captain Crane alone on board the vessel.

The captain would have been lost except for the heroism of a native woman who plunged into the surf, swam to the vessel and was assisted in the rescue by Mr. Brook Smith, a luna at Waimea. The captain was got safely ashore. The freight was also got out, but the vessel was a total wreck. The Jas. Makee went round from Kapaa and, with the C. R. Bishop and crews and a number of men from the Waimea plantation, saved all that was possible. The value of the schooner was estimated at \$10,000. No insurance except that of the owners, the Inter-Island Steam Navigation Company.

Those Wailuku Burglaries.

EDITOR GAZETTE:—After a month or two of freedom from burglaries the town of Wailuku was somewhat aroused on hearing that the Wailuku post-office had been burglarized on the night of January 20th. Yet the sequence to this, as to the many other robberies happening in the district of late, is the old, old story, "no clue to the perpetrators." Why, sir, the police could get no clue to the perpetrators, when the Wailuku jail was robbed some two years ago, the robbers on that occasion carrying off some opium and all the money the poor old jailer had accumulated for years.

People in this district think it strange that the active enterprise and untiring zeal of such an efficient body of police should be rewarded only by the capture and punishment of plantation laborers who should be so atrocious as to relive the monotony of plantation life at the card table, while criminals of a more villainous type should be able to ply their felonious calling with so little fear of detection. Certain it is that the frequent occurrence of burglaries deprecations in Wailuku have led the good people of that town to ask themselves why it is that not a single policeman is on duty in the town after 10 o'clock at night, and why the people do not receive the protection for which they pay a police force and which they have a right to expect.

If the chief of police is too much absorbed in other work to attend properly to the duties of his department, it would be well to have him relieved of some of it, or furnished with an extra detective, so that the district would not be so much at the mercy of unpunished villains.

VERA PRO GRATIS.

Persons coming from Hilo tell us that Mr. S. Smithers has just received a new lot of fine cloths, per steamer Australia, and is prepared to furnish anything from a riding suit to a full dress, and at reasonable prices.

Out of the Republican Presidential field, the Cleveland Leader makes the following choice as winner:

Allison,
Hayley,
Blaine,
Harison,
Greesham,
Evarts,
Lincoln.

New Advertisements.

WILLIAM O. SMITH,
ATTORNEY-AT-LAW,
66 Fort Street, 157 1/2 120-1/2 Honolulu.

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PART II.

The Earth's Surface Features and Volcanic Phenomena.

PRICE \$3.00

TO BE HAD AT

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Stationery Store, Merchant Street.

N. B.—This book contains a full account and discussion of Volcanic Phenomena in general and Hawaiian Volcanoes in particular with a Map of the Group, showing all the recent lava flows, craters, etc. 125 4c

Mortgagee's Notice of Foreclosure.
IN ACCORDANCE WITH A power of sale contained in a certain mortgage made by W. E. Kahiemanna to Wilder and Company, dated the 18th day of August, 1881, recorded in Liber 71, on pages 153 to 157 inclusive, which said mortgage was duly assigned by said Wilder and Company, mortgagees, to A. Jagger, Trustee by deed of assignment, dated the 18th day of October, 1883, and recorded in Liber 71, on page 156. Notice is hereby given that the said assignment of mortgagees intends to foreclose said mortgage for condition broken, to wit: non-payment of principal and interest, and upon such foreclosure will sell at Public Auction, at a time and place to be hereafter designated, all and singular the lands tenements and hereditaments mortgaged in said mortgage as below specified. Further particulars can be obtained by application to WHITING AND CHAMBERLAIN, Attorneys at Law.

Assignee of Mortgages.
Dated Honolulu, January 17, 1888.
The premises to be sold are: All that certain piece or parcel of land situate at Kewalo, Island of Oahu, and being the premises described in Royal Patent No. 3005. Land Commission Award No. 1204.
These premises are immediately adjoining Mrs. Wade's land at Kukulua, Honolulu, Oahu, on the Northern corner thereof. 1204 4c

Large and Important

CREDIT TRADE SALE

I am directed by Messrs H. HACKFELD & CO. to sell at Public Auction, at their Store, Queen Street, on a liberal credit to the Trade.

On Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, Feb. 20, 21, 22 and 23,

Commencing at 10 o'clock a. m. each day.

All their importations of Merchandise of every description. The sale will comprise specially selected goods of the latest style, too numerous to specify. Amongst the stock will be found full Assortments of

New and Fashionable Dry Goods!

Bags and Bagging, Galvanized Corrugated Iron, Groceries, Sydney and English Saddles, Crockery, Glassware, Paper, Etc., Etc., Etc.

LIQUORS, WINES, Staple and Fancy Goods

Etc., Etc., Etc.
All goods offered will be positively sold, and large invoices will be closed at any price and on liberal terms.

TERMS AT SALE.
J. F. MORGAN,
Auctioneer.

Auction Sales.

BY J. F. MORGAN.

Household Furniture
AT AUCTION.

On Wednesday, Feb. 15

At 10 o'clock a. m.

At the Premises, No. 20 Lunalilo street, (third house from the corner of Pen. Hole St.), adjoining the residence of Mr. J. Lucas, I will sell at Public Auction.

ON ACCOUNT OF OWNER'S DEPARTURE.

The Entire Household Furniture, viz:—
—ONE NEW—

Mathusek Grand Orchestra 7 1/2
Octave Piano, value, \$800;

Upholstered Bed Lounge, in red plush;
ONE CARVED

Black Walnut M. T. Bedroom Set

Seven pieces; Spring Mattresses,
One Pine Bedroom Set,

Mosquito Nets,
Koa and Japanese Tables,
Mirrors and Chandeliers,
Pictures, Curtains and Poles.

CENTRE RUGS!
Webster's Dictionary and Stand,
Dining Table, Chairs,
1 Koa Bedroom Set.

Crockery, Glass and Silver-ware,
1 New Singer Sewing Machine,
Superior Cook Stove, nearly new;
Kitchen Utensils, etc., etc.

—ALSO—
Family Carriage Horse
Safe for a lady to drive.

1 SET OF HARNESS, ONE TOP BUGGY.

Premises open for inspection on TUESDAY, Feb. 14, from 9 a. m. to 3 p. m.

J. F. MORGAN,
Auctioneer.

Regular Cash Sale!
ON FRIDAY, FEB. 17th

At 10 o'clock a. m. at my Salesroom, Queen Street, I will sell at Public Auction,

DRY GOODS, CLOTHING,
Groceries, Hardware,
Sks Sugar, Sks Corn.

And at 12 o'clock Noon,
Large Assortment
OF SOLID
GOLD JEWELRY

Comprising:
Finger Rings,
Scarf Pins,
Broast Pins,
Sleeve Buttons.

Gents Watches, &c., &c.
JAS. F. MORGAN,
Auctioneer.

CLOSING OUT SALE!
Credit Auction Sale.

By order of Mr. L. B. KERR, I will sell at Public Auction, (on account of departure), at his Store, Merchant Street,

ON MONDAY and TUESDAY,
Feb. 27 and 28,

Commencing each day at 10 o'clock a. m. his Entire Stock of

TAILORS' GOODS!
Comprising—

Diagonals,
Tweeds,
Cassimeres,
Broad Cloths,
Braids, Buttons,

Assorted Trimmings!
And a Large Assortment of

Diagonals & New
Pattern Tweeds
To Arrive, ALSO

Raymond & Wilshire Fire-proof
Safe,

1 Elegant Koa Desk!
Counters, Shelving, &c.

TERMS AT SALE.
J. F. MORGAN,
Auctioneer.

W. A. KINNEY,
ATTORNEY-AT-LAW,
42 Merchant street 1204-1/2 125-3/4 Honolulu.

Notice of Copartnership!
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned have this day entered into a Copartnership under the firm name of

SUN CHONG LUNG CO., to carry on a General Grocery Business at Honolulu, Hawaii.

Said property will be sold at Public Auction, at the salesroom of J. F. Morgan, in Honolulu, at 10 o'clock.

On Wednesday, Feb. 29, 1888.

AT 12 O'CLOCK NOON.
WILDER & CO.,
By Ashford and Ashford, their Attorneys
Honolulu, February 1, 1888.

J. F. MORGAN,
Auctioneer.

50 CENTS PER MONTH IS THE subscription price of the Daily Gazette.

Auction Sales.

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Corner of Fort and Queen Sts., Honolulu.
Personal attention given to the sale of Furniture, Real Estate and General Merchandise

Regular Cash Sale!
ON THURSDAY, Feb. 16

At 10 o'clock a. m.
At my Salesrooms, corner of Fort and Queen Sts., will be sold at Auction,

Dry Goods, Clothing,
Crockery & Glassware,
Sacks Sugar, Corn, Potatoes & Onions,

BOXES FRESH APPLES,
Blue Mottled and Yellow Soap,
Cases Medium Bread.

GROCERIES, ETC.
Also a quantity of

Household Furniture!
Etc., Etc.

LEWIS J. LEVEY,
Auctioneer.

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On Liberal Terms of Credit!
On Approved Paper.

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AT 10 O'CLOCK A. M.
A Large and Varied
Assortment of Merchandise!

To Close Consignments, Including:

White Lead,
Corrugated Roofing Iron,
Sheathing Metal,
Soap, Blankets, Belting,
Liverpool Salt,
Iron Bedsteads,
Rice and Sugar Bags,
White & Brown Cottons,
Crockery,

GROCERIES!
Baskets, Shirts, Hats,

And Various other Articles too Numerous to Mention.

Samples on view on SATURDAY previous to Sale.